

Wisconsin Association Health Occupations Students of America

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Dear Prospective Evaluator:

Wisconsin HOSA will hold its annual State Leadership Conference at the Chula Vista Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells on April 6-8, 2014. Over 500 HOSA students and advisors from across the state will be in attendance. One important and exciting part of this conference is the student participation in the Competitive Events program and we are asking your help in judging an event. It is an excellent opportunity to see future health professionals at work.

These events are competitive activities in which HOSA members demonstrate their knowledge and skills. The competition takes place on Sunday evening, April 6 from 4:30 – 9:00 and Monday, April 7 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The following judging will occur on each day.

Sunday **Biomedical Debate Community Awareness** Creative Problem Solving **HOSA Bowl** Healthy Lifestyle **Health Education** Health Career Display **Outstanding HOSA Chapter Nursing Assisting** Medical Photography **HOSA Happenings (newsletter)** Monday Sports Medicine Nursing Assisting/Personal Care **Veterinary Science** CPR/First Aid, Life Support Skills Job Seeking Skills/Interview Skills **Physical Therapy Extemporaneous Writing** Extemp. Health Poster Researched Persuasive Speaking Prepared Speaking/Sp. Skills **Medical Assisting Medical Spelling**

At those times we will need approximately 40 evaluators. You have graciously given your time in the past or were referred to us as someone who might be willing to act in this capacity. Please check your availability and consider this opportunity to witness young people in action.

Enclosed for your review is a brochure with a brief summary of the events. Each varies in time requirements for evaluators, but three to four hours is the expected maximum time for each competition. In addition to evaluating a specific event, we ask that you attend the Evaluators' Orientation meeting that is held prior to the competition, which is included in the time frame mentioned above. Food will be provided.

Please complete the enclosed reply form indicating your availability and willingness to be an evaluator. In March, you will receive a specific assignment, a copy of the event guidelines, time, and room location. Details about the Evaluators' Orientation meeting will also be enclosed.

Please return the judging form to me at <u>janice.atkinson@dpi.wi.gov</u>, indicating whether or not you will be able to judge. You may fax it to my attention at 608-267-9275 or send it to the address above. If you have questions, please call me at 608-266-2347.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon and hope you will be able to judge.

Sincerely,

Janice Atkinson

Wisconsin HOSA State Advisor

Enclosures